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FOR: METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF ISOCYANATES

**ELECTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated February 6, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the following species for examination purposes only (all of claims 1-20 readable thereon):

- I. Applicants elect methylenedi(phenyl isocyanate) (MDI) as the polyisocyanate.
- II. Applicants elect diphenylmethanediamine (MDA) as the organic amine.
- III. Applicants elect chlorobenzene as the solvent.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.